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SUBJECT:DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS, MONDAY, SEBTEMBER 29, L975

1. FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE BUREAUS. EA, ARA,EB AND IO DID NOT SUBMIT.

AF - NATHANIEL DAVIS

POPULATION CONTROL - I MET WITH MARSHALL GREEN CONCERNING THE FUTURE OF FAMILY PLANNING, POPULATION, AND HEALTH PROGRAMS IN AFRICA.

TOMORROW - I SHALL ATTEND A LUNCHEON AT THE MAURITIAN AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE IN HONOR OF PRIME MINISTER RAMGOOLAM AND SEE HIM OFF AT THE AIRPORT TOMORROW EVENING. I SHALL ALSO ATTEND THE BOTSWANA NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS.

H - ROBERT J. MCCLOSKEY

1. TURKISH ARMS EMBARGO. THE VOTE HAS BEEN POSTPONED FROM WEDNESDAY TO THURSDAY BECAUSE OF THE DEATH OF SECRET

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JOHN BRADEMAS' FATHER. THE DEMOCRATIC WHIP CHECK INDICATES A SMALL INCREASE OVER THE 103 WHO VOTED WITH US LAST TIME WITH NO DEFECTIONS. IN ADDITION, THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER WHO SWITCHED FROM OPEN OPPOSITION TO UN-

DECIDED. UNFORTUNATELY, WE DO NOT HAVE NAMES AND EVEN THIS INFORMATION WAS ONLY GRUDGINGLY YIELDED. WE ARE INFORMED THAT THE DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP HAVE DIVIDED AMONG THEMSELVES A NUMBER OF UNDECIDED COLLEAGUES FOR THEIR OWN PERSUASIVE EFFORTS. THERE IS CONFIDENCE IN THE SPEAKER'S OFFICE AND AMONG SOME OF THE WHIPS THAT WE ARE WELL AHEAD. HOWEVER, OTHERS HAVE CAUTIONED US TO TREAD LIGHTLY. AMBASSADORS BRUCE AND MACOMBER HAVE BEEN WELL RECEIVED BY SEVERAL GROUPS, BUT ARE SO FAR UNABLE TO REPORT ANY SWITCHED VOTES.

2. TRADE BILL-OPEC AMENDMENT. SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE CHIEF OF STAFF BOB BEST TOLD US TODAY THAT THE 10 OPEC INCREASE SOUNDS THE DEATH KNEEL FOR ANY HOPE FOR AMENDING THE TRADE BILL TO REMOVE THE ONEROUS OPEC AMENDMENT. BEST SAID THAT EVEN THOUGH COMMITTEE SENATORS NOW UNDERSTAND THE INEFFECTUACY OF THE AMENDMENT, PUBLIC PERCEPTION OF OPEC ACTION IS SUCH THAT ANY AMENDMENT SEEMINGLY DESIGNED TO ASSIST THEM WOULD BE LAUGHED OUT OF CONGRESS. BEST POINTED OUT THAT VENEZUELA'S ROLE AS ONE OF THE HARD-LINE ADVOCATES UNDERCUTS ANY SYMPATHY FOR A LATIN AMERICAN EXCEPTION.

3. CZECH GOLD CLAIMS. JENKINS TOOK SCHWEBEL OF L UP TO CONFER WITH SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE STAFF ON THE PROSPECTS FOR SENATE RECEPTION TO SOME COMPROMISE ON THE CZECH CLAIMS SETTLEMENT. THE STAFF WAS NOT ENCOURAGING AND WARNED THAT ANY INITIATIVE BY THE DEPARTMENT TO REOPEN THE QUESTION WOULD RUN INTO STRONG OPPOSITION, PARTICULARLY FROM CHAIRMAN LONG. IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THE CZECHS SEEK A RETURN OF \$100 MILLION WORTH OF GOLD, BUT ARE UNWILLING TO SETTLE \$64 MILLION WORTH OF CLAIMS FOR MORE THAN \$30 MILLION. THE STAFF CONTENDS THAT ATTORNEY EDWARD MERRIGAN HAS FILED SUIT IN COURT THIS LAST WEEK TO ATTACH THE CZECH GOLD IN THIS COUNTRY AS U.S. PROPERTY. ONCE THE COURT HAS DISPOSED OF THIS CASE, IT WAS SUGGESTED, PERHAPS WE CAN TAKE ANOTHER  
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H - MCCLOSKEY (CONTINUED)

4. PROTECTION OF FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS. HR 12, THE "ABZUG BILL" PASSED THE HOUSE AND HAS NOW CLEARED THE SENATE'S PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. FULL SENATE ACTION IS EXPECTED IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. THE BILL PROVIDES FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS BY THE TREASURY FOR PROTECTIVE SERVICES RENDERED TO FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS. IT LIMITS THE AMOUNT TO BE

REIMBURSED TO \$3,500,000. SENATOR MORGAN, THE CHIEF OPPONENT, CLAIMS THAT THE BILL IS AN ATTEMPT TO BAIL NEW YORK OUT OF ITS FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY.

5. SINAI AGREEMENT. CASE ISSUED A PRESS RELEASE TODAY IN WHICH HE SAID THAT HE REMAINS HOPEFUL THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO WORK OUT A COMPROMISE TO INSURE SFRC PASSAGE OF A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING US CIVILIANS FOR THE SINAI. CASE SAID THAT THIS WILL BE POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, ONLY IF AN ACCEPTABLE UNCLASSIFIED SUMMARY IS DEVELOPED WHICH IS EITHER CERTIFIED BY PRESIDENTIAL LETTER OR BY SWORN TESTIMONY BY YOU AS COVERING ALL US UNDERTAKINGS. WE ASSUME THAT PRESIDENT'S LETTER DELIVERED THIS EVENING WILL HANDLE THIS.

SFRC STAFF SAYS THAT IF THIS CAN BE DONE, A COMMITTEE VOTE SHOULD BE POSSIBLE BY THE END OF THE WEEK. SFRC PROBABLY WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS WEDNESDAY IN RESPONSE TO MCGOVERN'S INITIATIVE. MCGOVERN IS ATTEMPTING TO GET GEORGE BALL AND A FEW OTHER "PROMINENT AMERICANS" AS WITNESSES.

MEANWHILE IN THE HOUSE, WE HAVE ARRANGED TO HAVE HAL SAUNDERS WITH A TECHNICALLY QUALIFIED DOD OFFICER ANSWER HIRC QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SENSOR SYSTEM AND OBSERVATION STATIONS IN THE SINAI. WE ARE ASSURED THAT THIS IS ESSENTIALLY A PRO FORMA HEARING SINCE THE COMMITTEE IS ALREADY CONVINCED THAT AMERICANS IN THE SINAI ARE A POLITICAL NECESSITY. WE ASSUME, HOWEVER, THAT HAL WILL  
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ALSO HAVE TO FIELD QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PERSHING, ETC. THIS WILL BE AN EXECUTIVE SESSION. HIRC VOTE WE ARE TOLD IS POSSIBLE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

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NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS' CONFERENCE AND YOUR VISIT TO CANADA--  
BECAUSE THE MOST RECENT NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS' MEETING IN

LONDON (SEPTEMBER 16-17) ENDED IN AN IMPASSE BETWEEN THE CANADIANS AND FRENCH, I URGED THE CANADIAN MINISTER TODAY THAT CANADA SHOULD LOOK FOR A COMPROMISE WITH FRANCE AND THAT IT WOULD BE DANGEROUS TO HAVE THE ACTIVITY DRAG ON WITHOUT DECISION. HE SAID HE WOULD KEEP US IN TOUCH ON THE CANADIAN BILATERAL APPROACH TO THE FRENCH AND HE ASSUMED THAT THE CANADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD MENTION THE SUBJECT TO YOU WHEN YOU VISIT OTTAWA SINCE THIS PROJECT IS DEAR TO HIS HEART.

EA - PHILIP C. HABIB

FURTHER JAPANESE VIEWS ON AIR ROUTE CASE. JAPANESE MINISTER NISHIDA CALLED ON LES EDMOND TODAY TO EXPAND ON THE GOJ'S VIEWS CONCERNING THE AWARDED OF A SAIPAN-GUAM-TOKYO AIR ROUTE. NISHIDA STATED THAT THE GOJ WOULD FIND AWARDED OF THE ROUTE TO PAN AM LESS OBJECTIONABLE THAN GIVING IT TO CONTINENTAL. WHILE FULLY APPRECIATING THAT THE DECISION IS ENTIRELY A DOMESTIC ONE FOR THE US TO MAKE, THE GOJ BELIEVES THAT CONTINENTAL WOULD BE A MORE AGGRESSIVE COMPETITOR SINCE IT SERVES ALL OF MICRONESIA AND IS LIKELY TO INCREASE FLIGHT CAPACITY BY A GREATER AMOUNT THAN WOULD PAN AM. NISHIDA CLEARLY INDICATED THAT IF THE AWARD WENT TO CONTINENTAL, JAPAN WOULD DELAY THE LATTER'S ENTRY INTO JAPAN ON THE GROUNDS OF AIRPORT CONGESTION, AT LEAST UNTIL THE NEW TOKYO AIRPORT OPENS.

L - MONROE LEIGH

--LEIGH MET WITH SISCO TO CONSIDER REVISION OF LEGAL  
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OPINION ON U.S.-ISRAELI MEMORANDA OF AGREEMENT PRIOR TO  
HIS MEETING THIS AFTERNOON WITH YOU.

--LEIGH CLEARED DRAFT RESPONSE TO SENATOR CHURCH FOR YOUR  
SIGNATURE WHICH DECLINES HIS REQUEST FOR DECLASSIFICATION.

--LEIGH AND SCHWEBEL MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF MOBIL TO  
CONSIDER REACTION TO STATE DEPARTMENT PROPOSAL THAT THEY  
LINK COMPENSATION ISSUES WITH FUTURE CONTRACTUAL RIGHTS  
FOR PURPOSES OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH VENEZUELA AND SAUDI  
ARABIA.

-- SCHWEBEL JOINED JENKINS IN EXPLORING WITH BEST OF THE  
STAFF OF THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE POSSIBLE SENATE  
RECEPTIVITY TO A 50 SETTLEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF  
CLAIMS AGAINST CZECHOSLOVAKIA, NOTING THAT COUNSEL FOR  
ARIS GLOVES (MAIN OBJECTOR TO THE 1974 SETTLEMENT) HAD  
AGREED TO ACCEPT 50 OF ITS CLAIM. BEST REJECTED THIS  
APPROACH, SAYING THAT SENATOR LONG ET AL. WERE INSISTENT  
UPON CZECHOSLOVAKIA PAYING 100 OF THE PRINCIPAL OF  
THE CLAIMS. SENATOR LONG HAD BEEN TOLD OF ARIS' ABOUT  
FACE AND RESPONDED, "WHO'S ARIS?" MOREOVER, BEST REPORTED,  
FORMER AND NOW DISPLACED COUNSEL FOR ARIS, MERRIGAN, HAS  
FILED SUIT AGAINST THE SECRETARIES OF STATE AND TREASURY  
ET AL. SEEKING TO ATTACH CZECH GOLD HELD IN THE U.S. IN  
SATISFACTION OF THE CLAIMS PLUS INTEREST (MORE THAN  
\$100,000,000). BEST SUGGEST AWAITING THE OUTCOME OF THAT  
SUIT, OR, ALTERNATIVELY, PRESSING CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO PAY  
THE WHOLE \$64,000,000 PRINCIPAL. TO L'S KNOWLEDGE,  
PROCESS HAS NOT BEEN SERVED ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT, BUT,  
IF SUIT IS FILED, IT MAY SLOW MOVEMENT TOWARDS RENEGO-

TIATING THE CLAIMS WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA EVEN IF THE SUIT  
CAN BE DISMISSED ON A PLEA OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY OR  
OTHERWISE.

EUR - HARTMAN

TURKISH AID LEGISLATION. I MET THIS MORNING  
SEPARATELY WITH DAVID BRUCE AND BILL MACOMBER BEFORE  
THEY WENT TO THE HILL TO MEET WITH CONGRESSMEN ON BEHALF  
OF A LIFTING OF THE TURKISH ARMS EMBARGO. THEY ARE  
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PARTICULARLY CONCENTRATING ON THOSE WHO VOTED AGAINST US  
IN JULY. WE ALSO TALKED WITH MACOMBER ON WHAT WE DO NEXT  
ASSUMING THE EMBARGO IS LIFTED TO (A) GET OUR MILITARY  
FACILITIES REOPENED IN TURKEY AND (B) PUSH THE TURKS FOR  
SOMETHING ON CYPRUS. HE WILL RETURN TO ANKARA FRIDAY  
EVENING.

AUSTRIA AND THE KOREAN RESOLUTION. DICK VINE CALLED  
ON AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER BIELKA WHILE IN NEW YORK  
TODAY. (THEY HAD KNOWN EACH OTHER AT A PREVIOUS POST.)  
VINE TALKED TO HIM INTER ALIA ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE WE  
ATTACH TO THE VOTE ON THE KOREAN RESOLUTION IN THE UN.  
BIELKA INDICATED THE AUSTRIANS FULLY SUPPORT OUR  
RESOLUTION AND WILL VOTE WITH US ON PROCEDURAL VOTES.  
HE INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR  
HIM TO DO OTHER THAN ABSTAIN ON THE ALGERIAN RESOLUTION.  
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